

FRENCH GUNNERS HALT ASSAULTS WEST OF MEUSE

Berlin Admits Loss of
Trench in Caurettes
Wood.

BRITISH RECAPTURE LINES NEAR YPRES

Bombardment Continues Heavy
at Vaux and at Dead
Man Hill.

London, April 22.—Hard fighting has been in progress in the Verdun region, and heavy forces have been thrown into the battle by both sides, but the changes of ground have not been notably great.

The struggle seems to have been most intense in the region of Dead Man Hill, northwest of the fortress, where French and Germans have taken turns in launching an offensive.

Neither side claims any gains as a result. Paris admits that the Germans secured a foothold in some of the new French trenches, but declares the ground previously won was afterward all regained.

British Regain Ground.

Berlin concedes a French gain in the Caurettes wood, just to the west of the Meuse, where trenches are frequently changing hands.

Toward the northern end of the western battle line the British have succeeded in regaining a part of the ground recently lost to the north of the Ypres-Pieterloo road during the recapture of about 200 yards of the 600 yards captured by the Germans on April 19.

The Paris night report says: "West of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans launched two successive attacks against our positions between Le Mort Homme and the Behnincourt stream, but on both occasions our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns compelled the enemy to return to his trenches, inflicting on him considerable losses."

Germans Gain Temporary Foothold.

"East of the Meuse our first and second lines were bombarded quite severely. In the West the day was comparatively calm."

The afternoon report said: "In Belgium our artillery energetically cannonaded the sector east of the Ypres-Pieterloo road during an action at this point by British troops."

"West of the Meuse the enemy during the night attacked our positions on the slopes north of Dead Man Hill. The Germans who had succeeded in gaining a foothold in our first line were ejected soon after by a counter attack which won back for us all the terrain previously conquered by us."

Another attack, in which liquid fire was used, was delivered against our trenches north of the Caurettes wood. It was completely repulsed.

"East of the Meuse at the close of the day yesterday, following an intense bombardment of our lines from the Meuse as far as Fort Vaux, the Germans brought up large bodies of troops into their trenches on the front between the pond and Fort Vaux, in preparation for an attack. Artillery bombardments immediately launched prevented an advance and caused serious losses to the enemy."

The text of the official statement issued to-day at the German army headquarters said:

"On the Langemarck-Ypres highroad the English early in the morning attacked the trenches which our patrols captured on April 20. The enemy reoccupied about one-third of the positions."

"On both sides of La Bassée Canal we exploded a few mines with good results."

"In the Argonne we destroyed French outposts on the hill of La Fille Mortie by mine explosions. We occupied an extensive crater before our front."

"West of the Meuse the French repeated their efforts in the region of Dead Man Hill. They twice bombarded

Russian Giants in France Pick of Czar's Volunteers

All Have Seen Service, Even to the Thirteen-Year-Old Veteran, Ivan Imanoff—Allies' Line in West Was Never Stronger.

By FRED B. PITNEY.
Paris, April 22.—From Marseilles to Lyons the Russian troops on their northward way to the front were cheered heartily to-day.

Never has the western front of the Allies been so strong as it is to-day, and hour by hour it is growing stronger. Hour by hour is literally true. The additional front taken by England has released French troops for the remainder of the front. Meanwhile Germany for two months has been sacrificing thousands of men before Verdun. Their losses now are much in excess of 250,000 men, while the French losses are far below the German.

Germany Using Class of 1917.
Another important fact is that the French have taken at Verdun many German prisoners belonging to the 1917 class, whereas very few of even the 1916 class of France are at the front. The members of the 1917 class are in their homes to-day enjoying the Easter holidays. In munitions France is ahead of her needs.

The Allied lines on the western front not only are the strongest they ever have been, but are growing stronger day by day, while munitions reserves are piling up in huge quantities.

All France is talking of the arrival of the Russian expedition, which slipped, unheralded and expected by only a

trusted few, into Marseilles Thursday. When the transports bearing the Russians steamed into the harbor they came with flags flying and the bands playing the Russian anthem and "The Marseillaise." And while they sailed on the smooth waters the news flew through the streets of Marseilles and great crowds soon had gathered at the dock to welcome the Russian soldiers.

Already drawn up as a guard of honor was a regiment of hussars and a battalion of marines from Toulon. Waiting in a cleared space on the dock was an official reception committee, with Colonel Ignatieff, of the Russian Embassy at Paris; General Janin and Commandant Maraschal, of the Great General Staff; Commandant Gazagne, representing the Minister of War; General Meunier, commanding at Marseilles, and General Couquet, commanding the department.

All of Force Veterans.
It was 2 o'clock when the ships made fast and the general commanding the Russians came down the gangplank, followed by his staff, and greeted the officers on the dock, while the bands played the Russian and French national airs. Immediately following the general was Ivan Imanoff, thirteen years old, who already had served eight months as a volunteer on the Russian front and who begged to be included in the contingent for the French front.

All the officers and men in the Russian force are picked volunteers, most of whom have served since the beginning of the war. The general is one of the ablest commanders in the Russian army. He was with the Russians in the advance in Galicia, took part in the siege of Warsaw and has seen service with the Grand Duke Nicholas in the Caucasus. There is hardly an officer in the contingent who has not been decorated, and all are veterans.

The general, asked why the Russians had come to France, turned, looked proudly at his regiments of giants and replied: "We come to fight."

One of the regimental officers said: "I was in Courland last December, where I took part in the battles of the Mazurian Lakes. Then I was chosen for the French contingent. You see here only regiments of the elite—men from twenty to twenty-five years of age. Our country still is rich in men, and we are ready to fight to the last one to finish Germany. I am not permitted to give details of our voyage; but what a journey it was—what a page of romance in our history!"

"Then we learned of the fall of Tre-

zond. Many of our men are from that front, and you can imagine what joy it gave them. Now we are here in France to fight beside your soldiers and the English against the Germans. Truly, life is the shadow of a dream."

The Russians came fully equipped. When the huge Russians filed off the ships they went by the shortest route to the camp selected, and the people of Marseilles, sadly disappointed in their desire to welcome their allies, sent a deputation, and yesterday the Russians, headed by French bands and escorted by French regiments, paraded through the flag-decked streets of Marseilles. Though the coming of the Russians was unexpected, Marseilles worked through Thursday night to make yesterday a fête day. There was not a house along the line of march which was not covered with the flags of the Allies, while the people lined the streets in cheering thousands.

To-day the first section of the Russians started for the front, and soon they will be facing the Germans again, for, as the general said, they are here to fight.

TURKISH PLANE BOMBS BRITISH CAMP AT SUEZ

Airman Flies 200 Miles Over
Desert to El Kantara.

Constantinople, April 22 (via London).—A British camp on the Suez Canal has been attacked by a Turkish aeroplane, the War Office announced to-day. The airship dropped bombs and returned successfully. The announcement says:

"On April 20 one of our aeroplanes carried out a flight of 300 kilometres (about 200 miles) over the desert to El Kantara, on the Suez Canal, in three hours, and there pelted successfully with bombs enemy troops in camp. The aeroplane returned undamaged."

"Our camel rider detachments surprised a strong cavalry patrol in the neighborhood of the canal. Seven men were killed; the others fled."

BARRED FROM WIFE; ADDS DEATH BARRIER

Stapleton Cafe Owner Kills
Himself in Hoboken.

Prevented by a court order from seeing his wife, with whom he had quarrelled, Peter Guenther, sixty-three years old, for many years proprietor of a cafe at 35 Broad Street, Stapleton, Staten Island, killed himself with gas yesterday in a furnished room at 238 River Street, Hoboken.

He told his landlady, Mrs. Pauline Berkhofer, just before noon that if anything happened to him his wife was to be notified. He is believed to have left his room and telephoned to his wife, for she called up soon after he was found dead and asked if he was ill. His body was claimed by a daughter, who lives in Stapleton.

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Clement Marot, the son of Jean Marot, has given this poem of a fashionable Parisian lady in the time of Louis XII (Written in the old-style French.)



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